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**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

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**From:** Rakosnik, Delaney  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Rush, Alan <Rush.Alan@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

Dear Andrew,

Mr. Cronin and Mr. Monroe are confirmed for a 30 min meeting on Wednesday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am with Bill Wehrum and Clint Woods.

Directions and procedures to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW:

**Metro:** If you come by Metro get off at the Federal Triangle metro stop. Exit the metro station and go up two sets of escalators to the surface level and turn right. You will see a short staircase and wheelchair ramp leading to a set of glass doors with the EPA logo - that is the William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building, North Entrance.

**Taxi:** Direct the taxi to drop you off on 12th Street NW, between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, at the elevator for the Federal Triangle metro stop - this is almost exactly half way between the two avenues on 12<sup>th</sup> Street NW. Facing the building with the EPA logo and American flags, walk toward the building and take the glass door on your right hand side with the escalators going down to the metro on your left – that is the North Lobby of the William Jefferson Clinton building.

**Security Procedures:** A government issued photo id is required to enter the building and it is suggested you arrive 15 minutes early in order to be cleared and arrive at the meeting room on time. Upon entering the lobby, the meeting attendees will be asked to pass through security and provide a photo ID for entrance. If you are a foreign national entering on a non-US passport, please let us know in advance, as there is a separate clearance process.

Upon arrival, let the guards know that you were instructed to call 202-564-7404 for a security escort.

Please send me a list of participants in advance of the meeting and feel free to contact me should you need any additional information.

Many thanks,

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Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Office of Air and Radiation, USEPA  
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**From:** Hanson, Andrew  
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**To:** Lewis, Josh <[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov](mailto:Lewis.Josh@epa.gov)>; Rush, Alan <[Rush.Alan@epa.gov](mailto:Rush.Alan@epa.gov)>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks, Alan and Josh, for the quick flip on this. Preston Cory was able to get through to Clint, so we look forward to hearing from Delaney on where to bring Chairman Cronin and Mr. Monroe (the county's lobbyist) on Wednesday morning.

Thanks again

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**From:** Lewis, Josh  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Rush, Alan <[Rush.Alan@epa.gov](mailto:Rush.Alan@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

Bill and Clint are here on Wed and able to do a meeting at 9:30. Delaney is going to set that up shortly. OAQPS: pls let us know who you want on from your office.

Josh

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**From:** Rush, Alan  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Lewis, Josh <[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov](mailto:Lewis.Josh@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

**Importance:** High

Josh,

This morning we received this meeting request from OCIR. Dan Cronin, Chairman of the DuPage County (Illinois) Board, initially wanted to meet with either Bill or Clint, but as they are both out of town, would still like to meet with someone from OAR. The topic is about levels of ethylene oxide surrounding the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, IL.

Alan

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**From:** Hanson, Andrew

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 9:39 AM

**To:** Farrar, Wanda <farrar.wanda@epa.gov>; Rush, Alan <Rush.Alan@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ruthw <morgan.ruthw@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

**Importance:** High

Hi Wanda, Alan and Ruth –

Per the note at bottom, DuPage County (IL) Chairman Dan Cronin will be in DC on Wednesday and has requested a meeting to discuss issues associated with the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, IL. As it turns out, Bill Wehrum and Clint Woods will be in Illinois on Thursday to discuss this issue with state and local officials. That said, Chairman Cronin will be here in town the day before that meeting and would like to speak with the appropriate person at EPA HQ about this.

Can you guys run an expedited request up the chain and let me know who that person would be? Preston Cory, a member of OCIR's political team, is checking in with Clint about it, but I wanted to run it through you guys just in case he is unavailable/unable to respond quickly.

Thank you, and please let me know.

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OCIR  
564-3664

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**From:** Cory, Preston (Katherine)

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 9:21 AM

**To:** Hanson, Andrew <Hanson.Andrew@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Meeting request

**Importance:** High

Andy- The Chairman would like to meet at HQ on Wednesday, but I need your help setting up the meeting. Who in OAR is the best person with whom he could speak?

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**From:** Monroe, Loren [mailto:Loren\_Monroe@BGRdc.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:31 PM

**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting request

Thank you. It is an important issue for the Chairman.

Look forward to hearing from you tomorrow.

Loren Monroe

On Sep 22, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'll set something up- our air principals will be on travel, but I'll make sure one of our career staffers is available to meet with him.

K. Preston Cory  
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On Sep 22, 2018, at 1:57 PM, Monroe, Loren <[Loren\\_Monroe@BGRdc.com](mailto:Loren_Monroe@BGRdc.com)> wrote:

Thank you for the very helpful information. Chairman Cronin would still like to meet with EPA on Wednesday while he is in DC if at all possible.

Thank you,

Loren Monroe

On Sep 21, 2018, at 6:49 PM, Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Loren,

Our Region 5 office is looking into the possibility of inviting Chairman Cronin to a meeting with Mayors and state officials on 9/27. I don't know if he will be back in Illinois by then or if that would be sufficient for him. I know the Illinois EPA office has been involved on Sterigenics. Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) and Clint Woods, Deputy Addistant Administrator, will be in Illinois together to speak to the group. This issue falls under OAR's purview and not OECA's.

I have made our Office of Air and Radiation at HQ aware of this request. I don't think a meeting at headquarters next week will be an issue. Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

Thanks,  
Preston

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 3:22 PM, Monroe, Loren  
<[Loren\\_Monroe@BGRdc.com](mailto:Loren_Monroe@BGRdc.com)> wrote:

Before the week got away, I wanted to check back to see if a meeting on Wednesday looked possible.

Thank you,

Loren Monroe  
BGR

On Sep 20, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Cory, Preston (Katherine)  
<[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Loren,

I'm happy to help set this up for next week. Let me touch base with my counterparts in Office of Compliance, and I should have an update tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Preston

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**From:** Monroe, Loren  
[[mailto:Loren\\_Monroe@BGRdc.com](mailto:Loren_Monroe@BGRdc.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018  
1:49 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine)  
<[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Meeting request

Cory:

On behalf of Dan Cronin, Chairman of the DuPage County (Illinois) Board, I would like to request a meeting with Assistant Administrator Bodie Of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance, or one of her representatives, to discuss

an issue that the EPA has raised in the County. The Chairman would like to request the meeting on Wednesday, September 26th, as he will be in Washington DC on that date.

Recently the EPA issued a statement which indicated the levels of ethylene oxide surrounding the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, IL are harmful to those with long term exposure. Approximately 20,000 county residents are potentially impacted. Chairman Cronin would like to meet to better understand the steps being taken by the US EPA to addresses concerns about ethylene oxide levels in the community.

Attached is a request letter, addressed to the Assistant Administrator of Enforcement, the EPA announcement and a County Resolution on the matter.

Please let me know if there are additional individuals who I should reach out to submit this request.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

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